

SENATE RESOLUTION 298

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend Hunter D. Reed for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Reed is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland, Chairman of the Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture Committee; Hunter's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the youngest of the four children of Tony and Dana Reed, Hunter was raised in Brentwood and graduated from Brentwood High School, where ran track, played lacrosse, and studied music; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Hunter has achieved academic success while double majoring in political science and business administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including lacrosse, equestrian activities, the UT Sailing Club, the UT Ski and Wakeboard Team, and the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, where he served as Philanthropy and Rush Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Reed is also a world traveler; he lived in southern Africa for three months with his family and plans to continue his travels upon graduating from college; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Reed brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he endeared himself to Senator Southerland's staff and the members of the Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture Committee with his willingness to do the least, most menial

work while being more than capable of doing more complicated committee and legislative work;
and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Hunter has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Reed has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Hunter D. Reed for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Southerland and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.